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REMOVAL NOTICE—The seat of public interest will henceforth be located in Louisiana and Mississippi where rumors of a civil war have developed.

Portland harbors may "fly" men, but the worst is not near so "fly" as Navigator Beachey and he is beyond the grasp of the law.

A recent number of the Oregonian contained a symposium in which a score or more of Portland's successful men told how they made their first one thousand dollars. It was all very interesting, but more interest would attach to the story of how some of their more recent thousand dollar clean-ups have been made.—Olympian. Hear, hear.

Astronomer Camille Flammarion's plan, which he will present to the French chamber of deputies making a new calendar, which will be perpetual, has some good points about it, but, even though the French, who are always attracted by something new and different, should adopt it, it is hardly likely to take the place of the Gregorian calendar, because nations are conservative about such things.

The telegraphers' strike of operators on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways is on and bids fair to bring serious suffering to the various elements which are, in a measure, affected by the walkout. Two thousand men have left their telegraph keys, traffic on both railways is demoralized to a material extent and in some instances entire divisions are utterly blocked.

quantities of freight east and west, to say nothing of the thousands of small dealers who will be similarly affected and of the passengers. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways are peculiarly located, speaking more particularly of the country they touch in the west and middle west. Their routes lie several hundred miles apart and both railways touch points not reached by the other, in fact, excepting in the far west and in the vicinity of the Mississippi river, by any other railway in the United States.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

FEMINE INTUITION. Smith (reading paper)—What fools some men do make of themselves! Mrs. Smith—Now, Clarence, what have you been doing this time?—Chicago News.

LEARNING TO SWIM. "Mother, may I go learn to swim?" "Yes, my darling daughter; Take a course at a correspondence school. But don't go near the water."—Yonkers Statesman.

GOING CHEAP. Senator Steele—I want \$50,000 for that job. Railway Magnate—You won't get the tenth part of it. Senators are going to jail now for \$2,000. This is a bear market for senators.—Pittsburg Post.

NEED FOR HAST. Magnate (to would-be son-in-law)—Your debts are \$10,000, you say? Then I must take time to consider your proposal. Suitor—But while you're considering the debts will be increasing.—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

ONE ACCOMPLISHMENT ALREADY. Parent—And what do you propose to teach the children in your school of callisthenics? Teacher—To sit, stand and lie properly. Parent—Well, you need only teach mine to sit and stand. My husband is a solicitor for a real estate firm.—Baltimore American.

SHE. Amelia Rives, who created a sensation a dozen years or more ago by writing "The Quick and the Dead," and who now is a Russian princess, has recently published a book of poems, in which she says:

I am sunlight and moonlight, The fire in the jewel, The blue in the blossom, The dew in its petals, The pearl and the ocean, The pang and the pleasure, The gift and the giver, The prayer and its answer, Immortal and mortal. Miss Gladys Wescott, who was recently permitted by the courts to resume her maiden name, kindly furnishes us with the following additional particulars concerning the case in question:

I am starlight and headlight, The fizz and the highball, The succulent cherry Immersed in the cocktail, The question and the answer, The moon and the music, The sting and the ointment That stops it from smarting— Before I am married And made an old story. —New York Sun.

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